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| **Name** | Ladybug |
| **AKA** | Lady Beetle or Lady Bird |
| **Scientific Name** | Coccinellidae |
| **Description:** | They are small in size, about 1mm to 10mm. They are mostly yellow, orange or red with small black spots on their wing covers. They have black legs, black heads and antennaes. |
| **Diet** | Aphids are a ladybugs favourite food. Aphids destroy plants and crops which is why farmers loved Ladybugs! |
| **Habitat** | Forests, fields, grasslands, trees, plants and even in peoples houses. |
| **Interesting facts** | A lot of ladybugs are actually entirely black, grey or brown and people who don’t know about bugs don’t recognise them as being ladybugs – people think that they are other types of beetles like tortoise beetles.  Ladybugs use their feet to smell!  Ladybugs chew from side to side not up and down like we do!  If you squeeze a Ladybug it will bite you, but the bite won’t hurt.  Ladybugs produce a chemical that smells and tastes very bad. This protects them from predators and birds. |

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